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Votes of the House of Commons of Ireland.

Mavis, Aug. 27.

THE House met according to the Prorogation of the Parliament to this Day.

A Message from His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, by John Tichborne, Esq; Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker, It is His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, That this House attend him immediately in the House of Peers.

Accordingly the House with their Speaker went to attend His Grace, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, That His Grace the Lord Lieutenant was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent any Mistake, he had obtained a Copy thereof, which he read to the House, and the same was afterwards read by the Clerk at the Table, and is as follows,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

HIS Majesty has commanded me to acquaint you, that it is to His great Satisfaction, your present Meeting in Parliament is in a Time of publick Peace and Tranquillity, and after the entire Suppression of the late unnatural Rebellion, which your reasonable Loyalty and Zeal, not only kept out of this Kingdom, but contributed likewise to extinguish in Great-Britain. As the Miseries this Nation hath heretofore experienced from a Popish Government, could not but animate you to distinguish your selves on that Occasion, you may be assured that his Majesty will make suitable Returns to such Instances of your Duty and Affection, by supporting and maintaining you in the full and free Enjoyment of all your Religious and Civil Rights.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Your vigorous Resolutions added to your Vote of Credit in the late critical Juncture, were so acceptable to His Majesty, that tho' He has, by His Act of Grace, pardoned those who were engaged in the late Rebellion, he will always remember the Loyal and affectionate Endeavours of such who were so active to defeat it.

You must be sensible, that the Charge occasion'd by those Disturbances has considerably augmented the National Debt, which has been chiefly incurred since that time; an exact and just Account of which, and of what it consists, shall be laid before you. And I am to acquaint you, that His Majesty, to prevent its Increase, has given Orders for such Reductions in the Military List, as He thinks may be consistent with your present Security, and has put the new Establishment into such a Form, as will shew you the real Number of effective Men you have to depend on. His Majesty has likewise thought fit to lessen the Civil List on the Head of Pensions, and has directed such Rules to be observed, as may annually abate the Expence upon them: But as the yearly Charge of the Establishment exceeds the annual Produce of the Revenue, His Majesty doubts not to have such Aids and Supplies granted him, as will support the Establishment and discharge the Debt, and that you will agree on the Means of doing it with the same Unanimity, as you did when it was necessary to contract it.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I think my self obliged to take Notice to you, of His Majesty's great Goodness, in having lately passed an Act in the Parliament of Great Britain, for the Encouragement of the Linnen Manufacture in this Kingdom. And am commanded by His Majesty to recommend to you, in a very particular Manner, Unanimity and Agreement amongst your selves in all your Proceedings, which His Majesty conceives must be of the utmost Importance to His Service, and your own Security, in a Country where there is so great a Disproportion between the Friends and Enemies of our Religion, Laws and Liberties.

I cannot conclude, without expressing the Satisfaction I have, in His Majesty's sending me again to a Kingdom, where I had formerly the Honour to serve the late King William of Glorious Memory, as one of the Lords Justices, and where I then received so many Instances of your good Will towards me. I shall endeavour still to preserve your Affections, by representing your Actions in a just and true Light to His Majesty, and by doing every thing in my Power, that may conduce to the publick Good.

Ordered, That His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Speech be entred in the Journal of this House.

Resolved, Nem. Con. That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, acknowledging His Majesty's Goodness and tender Regard to his People of this Kingdom, and to assure His Majesty, that this House will stand by and support His Majesty to the utmost of their Power, against all His Enemies at Home and Abroad; and by the Unanimity of their Proceedings, will shew that they are inviolably engaged in Duty and Affection to His Majesty's Person and Government; and to assure His Majesty that they will cheerfully grant such Supplies as shall be necessary to support His Government with Honour, and continue His present happy Administration easy and glorious.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address upon the said Resolution, to be presented to His Majesty.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Resolved, Nem. Con. That an Address of Thanks be presented to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant for his excellent Speech this Day to both Houses of Parliament.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address upon the said Resolution, to be presented to His Grace.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Ordered, That such Members of this House, as are of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, and acquaint him, that this House hath Voted an Address of Thanks to His Grace, for the excellent Speech he was pleased to make this Day to both Houses of Parliament.

The House of Lords also the same Day Resolved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, congratulating him on the present peaceable Condition of His Dominions after the late Disturbances given thereto; and also on the Success of the prudent Methods taken by him to bring his Subjects to a due Sense of their Duty and Obedience; and in a particular manner to return him Thanks for his great Care of this Kingdom, in sending his Grace the Duke of Bolton to be Lord Lieutenant thereof.

Mercurii, Aug. 28.

Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, For the Ease of His Majesty's Subjects in their paying of Quit and Crown Rents, and Composition Rents, and that Col. Sandford, Mr. Robert Sandford, Mr. Plunket Plunket, Mr. Agmondisham Vesey, and Mr. Tighe, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Parry Reported from the Committee appointed to attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, and acquaint him with the Vote of an Address of Thanks to His Grace for His Speech to both Houses of Parliament, That they had attended His Grace accordingly and acquainted him therewith.

Hamburgh, Aug. 27.

The Duke of Mecklenburg continues to exact Contributions upon his Subjects for the Maintinance of 10000 Men, and is busily in recruiting and filling up all his Regiments. But there is room to believe, that the glorious Success of his Imperial Majesty's Arms in Hungary, may make that Duke take other Measures, who has hitherto paid but little Respect to the Imperial Authority and the just Decrees issued from the Aulick Council of Vienna. General Ranck being set free, arriv'd in this City the 24th, and is this Day setting out for Cassel. The Ships laden with Iron are stop'd at Stockholm, for fear of falling into the Hands of the Russians; but they having now intirely quitted the Island of Gothland, the Proprietors of those Ships hope to have Leave for them to sail. Some Forces are commanded to go and take Possession again of that Island. We hear from Petersburg, that, by Order of the Senate there, the Governour of Archangel, named Ladickinsky, with all his Domesticks and Officers, are seiz'd. The Disturbances in the Czar's Dominions encrease so much, that the Return of that Monarch seems to be very necessary for redressing Affairs.

Hague, Sept. 7.

Here are some who assure, that the 8000 Men on board the Spanish Squadron, are to land upon the Coast of Tuscany, to secure the Succession of that Dutchy to the Crown of Spain when the Great Duke dies. And the Speculative at Paris have already made a Partition, and say, that by the private League, his Sicilian Majesty is to give up Sicily to Philip V. and assist him in recovering Naples;

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